

**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

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Application No.	10/803,308
Filing Date	March 18, 2004
First Named Inventor	Patricia J. Horst et al.
Group Art Unit	3677
Examiner Name	Marcus Menezes
Attorney Docket No	502611-CIP

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on October 18, 2007.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Form PTO-1449
- v. ☐ Copies of References listed in Form PTO-1449  
(except for U.S. patents and applications)
- vi. ☐ Other:

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
- c. ☐ Other:

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3505 in the total amount indicated below. A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith.
- i. ☒ RCE fee of \$405.00 (small entity) required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ One-month extension of time fee of \$60.00 (small entity) (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☒ Petition for an extension of time (including the period noted above, if checked), as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3505 for the appropriate petition fee.
- iv. ☐ Suspension of action fee of \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(i))
- v. ☐ Other:
- vi. ☐ Claim fee

\$405.00  
\$60.00

CLAIM FEE		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE
TOTAL		15	MINUS	34	= 0	x 25=	\$	x 50=	\$0
INDEPENDENT		3	MINUS	3	= 0	x 100=	\$	x 200=	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM					+ 180=	\$	+ 360=	\$0
Claim fee total									0
Total amount to be charged to Deposit Account									\$465.00
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the above fees or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-3505									

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8**

I hereby certify that this RCE Transmittal and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> being transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office via the Electronic Filing System.			
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